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### **DEC Holds Free Food Safety Training Class in Fairbanks**

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Food Safety and Sanitation program will hold a free food safety training class in Fairbanks on Thursday, Feb 18. The three-hour class will run from 9am to noon at DEC's 1610 University Avenue office.

This training will cover topics on the test required to obtain a State of Alaska's Food Worker Card. The training will be useful to those applying for a food worker card for the first time and for those renewing their card. The class is also open to anyone who would like to learn more about food safety and preventing diseases.

State of Alaska regulations require food establishment employees to hold a valid Food Worker Card. Since the program began three years ago, over 60,000 cards have been issued.

For more information on the class, contact the Fairbanks DEC office at 907-451-2100.